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## SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 2018

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production in New Mexico, estimated at 1.58 million bushels, is down 61 percent from 2017, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat producers seeded 315,000 acres in the fall of 2017 for harvest in 2018, down from 330,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain decreased 30,000 acres from last year to 105,000 acres in 2018. Winter wheat yield, at 15.0 bushels per acre, is down 15.0 bushels per acre from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All wheat** production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

**Winter wheat** production for 2018 totaled 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent from the 2017 total of 1.27 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 47.9 bushels per acre, was down 2.3 bushels from 2017. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 24.7 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. Record high yields were estimated in Louisiana, Montana, and Nevada for 2018.

For a full copy of the *Small Grains Summary* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).